

29 October 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

As requested by Mr. Cline of [] on 28 October 1962, the following is a summary of actions taken with regard to the events leading up to the identification of the first MRBM site in Cuba: 50X1

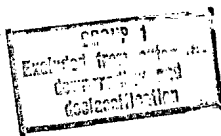
1. Mr. Lundahl advised the DD/I and DCI about 0830 on 7 September 1962 of the Banes Site.

2. On 7 September in the afternoon, TCS-13344-62, an Assessment of the Banes Cuba, Missile Facility, was sent to the DD/I. This was a joint report prepared by Messrs. Lundahl and [] 50X1

3. At about 1930 on 15 October 1962 Mr. Lundahl contacted the DD/I to advise that NPIC had identified a possible MRBM Launch Site ENE of San Diego de los Banos. The DD/I authorized further analysis of this site during the night with the understanding that a report should be ready early the following morning.

4. A "PSALM" memorandum (TCS-13762/62) was prepared and directed to the DCI and the Director, DIA. Mr. Lundahl released the letter to DIA after having made an appointment to see the DD/I at about 0730 on the 16th of October. The memorandum was shown to the DD/I who called in senior staff officials to hear Mr. Lundahl's presentation. Immediately thereafter Mr. Lundahl accompanied the DD/I to the White House. The DD/I departed, after a briefing for Messrs. McGeorge Bundy, Robert Kennedy, Alexis Johnson, and C. W. Dillon, but before the Presidential briefing. The DDCI and Mr. Lundahl briefed the President and his most senior cabinet officials about 1100.

5. During this time, the DCI was in California. Upon his return, Mr. Lundahl briefed the DCI at about 2145 on 16 October 1962.



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